

## HOW THE CHINESE GET RAIN

Peenian Practices in Vogue in the Celestial Kingdom.

It is one of the peculiarities of the Chinese that, while they have developed elaborate philosophies, none of them has led to any confidence in the uniformity of nature. Neither the people nor their rulers have any fixed opinion as to the causes of rainfall. The plan in some provinces when the need of rain is felt is to borrow a god from a neighboring district and petition him for the desired rain. If his answer is satisfactory, he is returned to his home with every mark of honor; otherwise he may be put out in the sun as a hint to wake up and do his duty. A bunch of willow is usually thrust into his hand, as willow is sensitive to moisture.

Another plan in extensive use is the building of special temples in which are wells containing several iron tablets. When there is a scarcity of rain, a messenger starts out with a tablet marked with the date of the journey and the name of the district making the petition. Arriving at another city, he pays a sum of money and is allowed to draw a new tablet from the well, throwing in his own by way of exchange. On the return journey he is supposed to eat only bran and travel at top speed day and night. Sometimes he passes through districts as greatly in need of rain as his own. Then the people in these places waylay him and, temporarily borrowing his tablet, get the rain intended for another place.

Prayers are usually made in the fifth and sixth months when the rainfall is always due, and a limit of ten days is set for their effective operation. Under such conditions rain usually falls during the prescribed time. When the prayers are in progress, the umbrella, among other objects, comes under the ban. In some provinces foreigners have been mobbed for carrying this harmless article at that time.

## DEATH BY ARSENIC.

The Way This Poison Acts Upon the Human System.

When a single dose of arsenic in sufficient quantity to be felt has been taken, colicky pains, bowel disorder and perhaps nausea result. In the course of an hour after a poisonous dose has been taken an intense burning pain is felt in the esophagus and stomach. This spreads to the entire anterior portion of the lower part of the trunk. A sense of constriction at the throat and an acid, metallic taste accompany the pain. Then vomiting and relaxation of the bowels begin. As the case progresses the symptoms increase in intensity. Then comes a thirst that water will not allay, although it apparently increases the stomach disturbance. The victim groans and writhes.

Now he implores the doctor to save him. Then he begs to be killed and put out of pain. The extremities become icy. The pulse is small, feeble and frequent, and the breathing is labored, embarrassed and painful because of abdominal tenderness. The surface of the body becomes dark and of that bluish color that medical men call cyanosed. Violent cramps attack their tortures, exhaustion becomes collapse, convulsions or coma ensues, and death ends the agony. This torture lasts sometimes from five to twenty hours.

In some cases these symptoms occur, but in a modified form, and the doctor will apparently get the better of the disease. The remission will be but for a day or two. Then the abdomen will swell, and icy coldness will pervade the frame. Shivering will become pronounced trembling, then cramps, convulsions and death.

## Birds Are Like Human Beings.

Canaries, like human beings, vary very much in character, some cocks being so indifferent and idle that they will let the hen do all the work of building and rearing, while they themselves sit and plume their feathers. Others, again, are perfect gentlemen in their manners, waiting on the hen with a quiet courtesy and seeing that all she requires is at once brought to her. Again, the hens vary in disposition, some being behaving in a quiet, modest way, attending to their young ones with regularity, while others are in a constant state of chatter with their husbands, pecking and arguing with them every time they go near. Thus we see that these little birds have their tiffs and domestic quarrels, not unlike ourselves.—Chambers' Journal.

## To Cure the Stammerer.

It is said that stammerers rarely if ever show any impediment of speech when speaking in whispers. On this fact a method of treatment has been advocated, which is as follows: For the first ten days speaking is prohibited. This will allow rest to the voice and constitutes the preliminary stage of treatment. During the next ten days speaking is permissible in the whispering voice, and in the course of the next fifteen days the ordinary conversational tone may be gradually employed.

## Not to Blame.

Sue—Saturday is our silver wedding. Don't you think we ought to kill the pig and have a feast?

Joe—Kill the pig? I don't see why the poor animal is to blame for what happened twenty-five years ago.—London Tit-Bits.

## A Way to Kill.

Fashionable Doctor (out for a day's shopping).—Never saw such luck. What's the matter with the birds? I can't kill one of them!

Host—Write 'em a prescription, doctor!

It is stated that when the husband is younger than the wife the offspring is more apt to be a girl than a boy.

## TAX SALE.

## Public Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, bearing date of the 1st day of May, 1903, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said town in the year 1902, the subscriber, collector of taxes for said Town of Bloomfield, will on

Thursday, the 27th day of August, 1903

at the hour of 2 p. m., at his office in the National Bank Building, in said town, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue for the shortest term not exceeding thirty years, for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, with the interest thereon, from the twentieth day of December, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and one, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

P. No.	Lot	Tract	Value
1	16	J. G. Wright, lot 90x116, Carter street.	\$8.13
1	16	Emeline Adams, lots 100x196, Ashland and Maolis avenues.	11.38
1	19	Anna L. Moffatt or Robert Kay, lot building and lots, 60x106, Linden and Ashland avenues.	24.38
2	28	Emeline A. Adams, house and lots, 20x150, Maolis and Ashland avenues.	87.75
11	Emeline A. Adams, lots 50x108, Clinton street and Linden avenue.		11.38
2	15	Emeline A. Adams, lots 12x160, Clinton street and Linden avenue.	14.63
21	17	Emeline A. Adams, lots 50x180, Maolis avenue and Clinton street.	6.50
2	30	Emeline A. Adams, lots 15x175, Ashland and Maolis avenues.	19.50
2	22	Emeline A. Adams, lots 25x150, Ashland and Maolis avenues.	39.00
7	Chas. Lightfoot, lots 50x125, Morse avenue.		3.25
3	11	Emeline A. Adams, lot 50x150, Hancock street and Maolis avenue.	6.50
16	Wm. D. Sanderson and Calvin E. Wright, lots 32x100, Glenwood and Maolis avenues.		13.00
17	John T. Blake, house and lot, 25x100, Glenwood and Llewellyn avenues.		43.88
3	19	Josephine M. Fritz, lot 25x100, Llewellyn avenue.	16.25
3	21	Josephine M. Fritz, house and lot, 25x100, Llewellyn avenue.	32.50
3	22	Josephine A. Fritz, 2 houses and lots 50x100, Llewellyn avenue.	63.38
3	23	Walter P. Lindsey, 2 houses and lots 50x100, Llewellyn avenue.	63.38
3	30	J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, lot 25x100, Llewellyn avenue.	1.63
5	A. R. Lockwood, lots 100x110, Proposed street near Hoffman street.		13.00
6	15	Augustus Lawrence, lots 100x100, Proposed street adjoining Samuel M. Dodd, lot 50x130.	13.00
6	17	Hannah (Laven), lot 50x130, Westcott street.	6.50
6	27	Unknown, lot 50x108, Prospect street.	6.50
7	3	D. Bingham, lot 20x100, Westcott street.	3.25
7	29	Mrs. J. Foster, house and lot, 40x138, Willow street.	27.00
8	2	Shore & Co., lots 140x138, Willow street.	27.00
8	6	John Hyde, lots 50x138, Myrtle street.	9.75
9	29	Joseph Smith, house and lot 50x140, Willow street.	21.13
10	Anna and Julia Connell, lots 50x130, Peloubet street.		8.13
11	9	John Hyde, 2 houses, 40x138, Orange street and Watessing avenue.	97.50
11	50	Estate of Thos. K. Archer, house and lot 50x106, Watessing avenue.	81.25
11	18	Estate Mrs. Peter Henn, house and lot 32x120, Charles street, corner Cross street.	22.75
11	28	Gaynor Godby Hayes, house and lot 30x117, Ella street.	21.13
12	3	John Hazle, lots 102x117, Charles street.	18.38
13	18	Patrick Donnelly, lots 50x136, Peloubet street to East Maolis avenue.	9.75
13	21	Estate Wm. McGinley, house and lot 25x138, Peloubet street to East Maolis avenue.	16.25
13	26	G. H. and S. H. Wilde, mill 100x130, 40x130, Myrtle street.	299.00
14	14-15	Geo. H. Wilde, lots 32x88, 30x88, Hinrichs Place.	6.50
14	16	Chas. S. Downs, lots 60x82, Hinrichs Place.	6.50
17	2	John H. Ross, lot 92x70, Bloomfield avenue and Railroad.	6.50
17	2	Mary A. Rinker, house and lot, 50x125, Brookside place.	38.38
17	21	Letitia Burnett, house and lot, 50x125, Brookside place.	38.00
17	26	John Whalen, lots 50x100, Brookside place.	4.00
17	27	Anne Bush Maclear, house and lot 50x100, Brookside place.	29.25
17	29	John Frangis, lots 50x100, Brookside place.	6.50
18	5-6	John N. Poole, 2 houses and lots 25x100, Brookside place.	61.75
18	8	Wm. McConchie, house and lot 50x100, Brookside place.	31.88
20	8	C. Mann, lot 57x108, Bloomfield avenue, balance.	88
21	3	Barbato Zarra, lot, rear of Belmont avenue.	1.63
21	4	V. Della, lot 52x45, rear of Belmont avenue.	3.25
21	5	Vincent Della, lot 25x53, rear of Belmont avenue.	1.63
21	1	Nicola Biblo, lot 52x104, Bloomfield avenue, corner Thomas street.	4.88
22	9	Julie E. Preston, lot 25x100, Thomas street.	3.25
22	15	Guineppe Polande, 1 lot 25x100, Thomas street.	3.25
22	23	Lannovino and Cusino, lot 25x100, Edison street.	3.25
26	5	J. Hunt, lot 25x100, Thomas street.	3.25
24	6	Geo. W. Gray, lots 400x100, Berkeley avenue.	71.50
24	12	Victor Constant, lots 190x292, Berkeley avenue and West Parkway.	48.75
24	13	Victor Constant, lots 212x353, Berkeley avenue and West Parkway.	81.25
24	14	Victor Constant, lots 212x492, Berkeley avenue and West Parkway.	91.00
24	15	Emeline A. Eddy, lots 80x300x300, Berkeley avenue and Franklin street.	66.50
24	20	John E. Hardin, 3 houses and lots 57x107, Watessing avenue.	97.50
24	21	John E. Hardin, lots 60x107, Watessing avenue.	78.00
24	25	Geo. W. Gray, lot 300x190, Watessing avenue.	26.00
24	26	Isaac M. Williams, lots 150x175, West and East Parkway.	9.75
24	28	Isaac M. Williams, lot 300x200, West and East Parkway.	3.25
24	29	Isaac M. Williams, lot 300x150, West and East Parkway.	9.75
24	30	Isaac M. Williams, building and lot 48x150, West and East Parkway.	39.50
24	39	Victor Constant, lots 450x300, Florence avenue and East Parkway.	66.25
24	30	Emeline A. Eddy, lot 60x110, Fontaine avenue.	6.50
25	1	Geo. W. Gray, lots 500x300, East Parkway and Florence avenue.	87.75
25	2	Geo. W. Gray, lots 400x200, Lexington and Florence avenues.	68.25
25	3	Margaret S. Hodge, lots 300x300, Lexington and Florence avenues.	68.25
25	4	Geo. W. Gray, lot 30x30, Lexington and Florence avenue.	82
25	5	William Carter, lots 15x150, Bloomfield avenue.	29.32
25	6	Anna E. Richards, lot 110x250, Willard place.	178.75
25	17	Granville N. Wick, lots 95x500x280, Franklin street.	49.38
25	18	Sarah E. Mahaffy, house and lot 15x164, Franklin street.	189.00
25	7	Anna E. Richards, lot 1200x100, Willard place.	100.00
25	14	Edward F. Farrand, house and lot 50x116, Hill street, balance.	65.75
25	16	E. R. Carhart, house and lot 112x115, Hill street and Bloomfield avenue.	60.00
25	21	Michael Maghin, house 50x50, Bloomfield avenue.	13.00
25	9	Estate Peter Higgins, lot 50x141, Orange street.	11.38
25	10	John Finerty, house and lot 25x141, Orange street.	20.75
25	17	Estate Patrick Dalley, house and lot 50x147, Orange street, balance.	24.13
25	24	Matthias Dodd, lot 50x130, Lake street and Maolis avenue.	9.75

32	4	Frank L. O'Brien, house and lot 20x150, Lake street.	16.25
32	5	Frank L. O'Brien, house and lot 20x150, Lake street.	16.25
33	12	Dahl and Mitchell, lot 47x225, Cross street.	1.63
34	22	Estate Hubert Roy, lot 50x247, Bloomfield avenue.	6.50
35	5	Harnett Edge, house and lot 150x100, Madison street.	74.75
35	16	Grace (Hayler), house, building and lot 60x195, Race street.	50.38
36	6	Estate Bryon Conlan, 3 houses, 52x210, Thomas street.	22.75
36	10	Emily A. Condit, lots 10x100, Maolis avenue, and Thomas street.	16.25
37	30	J. Battagat, lot 75x150, Linden avenue.	10.25
37	36	J. Milten (Cunegund), 2 houses and lot 60x135, Henry street.	39.00
38	6	Peter Gerbert, house and lot 16x230, Washington and Thomas streets.	81.25
38	11	Jennie Lockwood, house and lot 60x100, Henry street.	39.00
38	21	Mrs. Bryon Conlan, house and lot 50x110, Thomas and Second streets.	9.75
38	22	N. E. Adams, 4 houses, buildings and lots 10x100, Thomas street and Linden avenue.	143.00
38	36	Chas. W. Powers, 2 houses and lot 115x100, Linden avenue.	80.63
39	2	Mary Lockwood, lot 50x100, Second street.	15.00
39	6	Jennie Lockwood, lot 50x105, Thomas street.	6.50
39	16	Florence Hallensteden, house and lot 30x30, Glenwood avenue.	32.50
39	20-21	Jennie Lockwood, 2 houses and lots 50x140, 50x140, Glenwood avenue.	56.88
39	26	Rosa F. Simile, house and lot 162 Glenwood avenue.	21.13
40	2	Unknown, lot 50x425, Glenwood avenue.	9.75
40	3	Florence Muski, lots, Glenwood avenue.	48.75
40	6	Mrs. Patrick Cox, house and lot, Glenwood avenue.	27.00
40	11	Gustave Bruett, building and lot 105x25, Glenwood avenue.	42.25
40	14	Unknown, 9-10 acres, Filbert street and Second River.	6.50
41	9	George Riker, lots, Washington street.	32.50
42	11	Grace R. Freeman, house and lot, Thomas street.	88.75
42	12	Grace R. Freeman, building and lot, Thomas street.	22.75
42	13	Howard W. Freeman, house and lot, Thomas street.	110.50
44	7	Mrs. John Herman, house and lot, Glenwood avenue, balance.	50.00
44	17	Flora Hollensteden, lot, Glenwood avenue.	26.00
45	1	Chas. W. Powers, lot, Washington street and Railroad.	9.75
45	1	Estate of James Berry, house and lot, Washington street.	18.25
45	8	Scherff, Hawkins, Spragg, Chas. and Vandieson, lot 8x Washington street.	6.50
45	27	Estate of James Berry, building, rear of lands of D. L. & W. R. R.	6.50
46	28	John Frank, house, building and lot, Broad street, balance.	45.00
47	15	Mary Harvey, lot, Bloomfield avenue.	16.25
47	30	Mary Harvey, house and lot, Bloomfield avenue.	63.38
48	4	Estate of Bernard Caniff, house and lot, Farrand street.	47.38
49	2	Estate of Anna Spinning, house and lot, Newark avenue and Franklin street.	58.50
49	5	Bloomfield Ice Company, 1 house, 2 buildings and lots, Newark avenue.	290.00
49	7	Louis A. Richards, lots, Newark avenue.	61.75
49	10	Margaret Swanson, house, building and lot, Berkeley avenue.	55.25
49	21	John Dugan, lots, Berkeley avenue.	11.38
49	25	Wm. P. Murphy, house, building and lot, Franklin street and Berkeley avenue.	23.50
50	30	Louis A. Richards, lots, Newark avenue.	6.00
50	37	Moses Van Winkle, lot, Berkeley avenue.	9.75
50	38	Unknown, lot, Fairview place and Berkeley avenue.	9.75
51	3	Patrick Donnelly, lot, Fairview place.	8.13
51	16	Phoebe E. Smith, house and lot, Race street.	44.38
51	18	Phoebe E. Smith, lots, Oakland avenue extension.	8.13
51	19	Richard J. Williams, lot, Race street to West street.	3.25
51	29	Wm. M. Dickerson, house and lot, Race street.	19.25
51	25	Newark Patent Leather Company, lots, Oakland avenue extension.	13.00
51	26	Newark Patent Leather Company, lots, West street.	8.13
51	29	Wm. J. Beatty and Charles Brown, lot, Race street and West street.	16.25
52	4	Bernard Coyne, house and lot, Franklin street.	32.00
52	16	Richard J. Williams, lot, rear of Newark avenue.	3.25
52	18	Matt Fitzgibbon, lot, Newark avenue.	8.13
52	19	Ellis Jane Ross, lot, Newark avenue.	1.63
52	23	Newark Patent Leather Company, lot, West street.	3.25
52	24	Geo. B. Kingsley, lot, West street.	3.25
53	9	Lewis H. Bogue, lot, Montgomery street.	11.38
54	1	Frank L. O'Brien, lots, Newark avenue.	22.75
54	2-3-4-5	Estate of S. S. Baldwin, lots, Harmony street.	19.50
54	7-8-9	Estate of S. S. Baldwin, house, building and lot, Franklin street.	55.25
55	4	Hill Union Brewing Company, lot, Berkeley avenue.	9.75
55	15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22	Estate of Annie Baldwin, lots, Plymouth street, Newark avenue, cor. Franklin street.	69.88
55	24	Estate of Annie Baldwin, lot, Franklin street.	1.63
55	25-26-27-28-29-30	Estate of Annie Baldwin, house, building and lots, Harmony and Franklin streets.	56.88
56	1-2-3-4	Estate of Annie Baldwin, lots, Harmony and Cedar streets.	56.88
56	6	Estate of Annie Baldwin, lots, Harmony and Cedar streets.	29.25
56	25	Estate of Annie Baldwin, lots, Plymouth street ex. Belleville line.	24.38
58	5	Estate of Annie Baldwin, lots, Plymouth street ex. Belleville line.	29.25
58	8	Hannah R. Ashton, lot, Salter place.	11.38
58	20	Wakeman Bovey, house, building and lot, Franklin street and Salter place.	52.00
59	7	Edwin Smith, house, building and lot, Montgomery street.	71.70
59	14	Unknown, lot, Montgomery street.	3.25
60	20	Amelia Bruett, lot, Orchard street.	8.13
61	8	Ellis R. Day, house and lot, Ray's street.	34.13
61	26	Mary E. Carver, lots, Smith and Liberty streets.	19.50
62	21	H. Fritz, lot, Willett street.	13.00
62	22	Lewis Dawkins, lots, Willett street.	13.00
63	4	John Fullerton, lot, John street.	8.13
63	5	J. Higgins and H. Floyd, lot, John street.	6.50
63	6	Frederick Lumber, lot, John street and Erie Railroad.	14.43
64	9	Martin Croghan, lot, Walnut and Race streets.	9.75
64	10	Chas. Vaughn, lot, Walnut street.	4.88
65	11	Spear & Co., house and lot, Liberty street.	100.25
65	21	Estate of Catherine Dolan, house and lot on towpath of canal.	13.00
66	37	Joie Cadmus, lot, Walnut terrace.	9.75
67	29	C. L. Hall, lot, Liberty street and Williamson avenue.	19.50
70	26	Rosa Reinbeller, house and lot, Fremont street.	140.75
74	13	Louise Russell, lot, Spruce street.	9.75
75	7	Mrs. Edward S. Wilde, lot, Belleville avenue.	13.00
77	19	Mary E. Cornish, lot, State street.	39.25
78	6	Sarah Wotter, house and lot, Benson street.	47.13
78	12	Mrs. Howard Freeman, house and lot, Benson street.	48.75
80	30	N. Y. & O. L. R. R., or Leon L. Lesland, lot, Maple street.	3.25
84	7	Joe. Durr, house and lot, Osborn street.	23.50
84	9-10-11	Durr, house and lot, Osborn street.	17.88
85	7	Estate of Moses F. Riker, house, building and lot, Broad street.	42.25
90	30	Amelia Bruett, lot, Myrtle avenue.	4.07
90	39	John Futchepok, lot, Pulaski street.	3.25
92	21	Mrs. N. Jackson, house, 2 buildings and 44 acres, Broad street.	199.00
97	27	Bridget Callen, 8 acres, lane to Watching avenue and Third river.	39.39

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